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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR OPENING

Winston Students Admitted Tuition-Free

East Central's Group Now Five Counties Wide

Supervisors and School Board Approve Quarter Mill Levy

There's good news for the boys and girls from Winston county. At their regular meeting in August the board of supervisors passed an order expressing its intention to levy a quarter of a mill tax for the support and maintenance of the East Central Junior college. The school board has expressed its desire to join the Junior college organization.

This means that the students from Winston county attending East Central will come tuition-free and that they will be entitled to all the advantages and privileges which students from Newton, Neshoba, Scott, and Lenoir have.

Environment at E. C. Genuinely Christian

East Central Junior College, in its atmosphere and teachings, is genuinely Christian. The religious life of the campus centers around the Christian organization. The Christian organization, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The excellent conduct and fine spirit of the school is due largely to the work of these organizations. Students are given an opportunity to take part in religious services and to become leaders in these groups.

J. R. Gipson New Business Manager

For some time East Central has felt the need of a business manager to handle the business affairs and keep the records of the school. Mr. J. R. Gipson, formerly instructor in the commercial school at Mississippi College and also assistant business manager of the Athletic department of that college, has been secured to fill this position. The position of business manager is very important in any college and will prove to be a very much needed asset to East Central.

College Campus Boasts Picturesque Beauty Site

In the center of the campus and connected with each other by means of concrete walks and overhead brick arbors, are five main buildings, all made of brick. These buildings are the Administration building, Science-Commerce, Gymnasium-Auditorium, Boy's Dormitory and Girls Dormitory. One central heating plant supplies all buildings, and pure water is available from the town system. Other buildings on the campus are three residences one used for a boys' hospital, one for a girls' hospital and the other the Superintendent's home.

The campus, covered with green and with attractive driveways connecting the main buildings and other parts of the campus, furnishes a picturesque background and foreground for the buildings. The experimental farm which is operated by the college is very up to date and modern in every way.

Miss Dacey Girls Physical Director

Miss Margaret Dacey, director of Physical Education, teacher of health and hygiene and girls basketball and track coach, is going among the best in the South. Miss Dacey graduated from Mississippi College, the Women where she was an outstanding member in Miss E. C. Pugh's department of physical education. Miss Dacey has turned out some of the best physical education teachers and trainers in the United States and Miss Dacey is cited by her as one of the best ever to receive a diploma in her department.

After graduating from M. C. J. C. she accepted a position as head of the physical education department in the B. C. High school. She has for the past three years been head of that department and during the summer spent her time studying at Columbia University. She recently received a Master's degree in physical education at that institution.

As expected elsewhere in the South, she was met with a physical education for girls was taught by Miss Dacey. Mr. Todd stated that for some time this school and faculty has had the need of such a course, and East Central Junior college is very fortunate in having secured the services of such a capable physical educationist.

Living Costs Lowest Among State Schools

Due to the fact that the college owns and operates its own experimental farm where milk and vegetables are produced, East Central is able to have the lowest living expenses of any boarding school, Junior college or university in the state.

The boarding department is run on a cooperative basis and at the lowest possible figure consistent with wholesome and good living. All boarding students and teachers take meals in the dining hall and the fare is the same for all. Supplies are purchased wholesale by having orders submitted by wholesale grocers in this territory. The school farm furnishes milk and vegetables at production cost.

As much of the work as possible in the boarding department is done on a cooperative basis in order to allow them to take part in their expenses which are reduced. The boarding department of the college is in keeping with the aim of the school, to offer a plan of education to the young people of Newton, Scott, Lenoir and Neshoba counties, at the lowest possible cost.

Students Should Decide Courses of Their Choice

Courses are offered at East Central that lead in general directions:

1. To higher work in the liberal arts department in senior colleges.
2. To professional schools.
3. To teaching or to teacher colleges.
4. To commercial work.
5. To practical agriculture and home work.

The student should know as well as possible which of the above directions he wishes to follow when he enters college; however he will have the benefit of counsel and advice from the school officials during registration. For the large body of students not going further than the Junior college, courses chosen should be as practical as possible.

Natl Guard Is Valued Unit Of College Course

Group Composed Entirely of E. C. J. C. Student Members

The Headquarters Battery and Company Train, 114th Field Artillery, Mississippi National Guard was organized a year ago last May, Captain Isaac Wallace, who was then teaching in the East Central Junior College, supported by Messrs. Ross Collins, Jim Dumas, Lash Williams, Jim Rivers, Wall Newman, and others, persuaded Adjutant Gregory of the Mississippi National Guard to let his headquarters at Decatur. The officers chosen at that time were Isaac Wallace, Captain, C. H. Newman, First Lieutenant, Doyle Wallace, of Newton, second Lieutenant, Earl C. E. Gully being attached to the 2nd Battalion staff. Capt. Wallace accepted employment outside of the state, and because of this was forced to resign his commission. W. P. Wilson, who was at the time, elected to fill the vacancy.

This unit is considered a part of the school and is composed entirely of students at E. C. J. C. Those men receive compensation for services in the guard every quarter which in many cases has greatly aided the boys in meeting their expenses in college. Many complimentary reports have been given in regard to the work carried on by the officers and men of this unit, both during the regular army drill period and during the encampment this summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The officers of this unit are especially proud of the showing they made on Federal Army inspection, and the high grade they received from the federal and national guard instructors during the camp period.

Capt. Wilson reports that he has a waiting list of about a hundred names already. This testifies to the popularity of the unit with the trustees, school authorities, and with the student body. We expect this unit as it grows in years to be one of the most efficient units of the national guard. Aside from receiving compensation for their services, the members of the unit learn many lessons in military discipline which will aid them in meeting the problems of life.

Heads College East Central's Staff Includes Valued Members



SUPT. L. O. TODD

Supt. Todd Sends A Message to Students

We are all joining together in building a school here at East Central. We should like to have the young men and women of our section to come here and help us in the opportunity. We are building a school that will develop in us a well rounded education. Our aim is to give you a five directed education.

We have a well rounded program of activities. We will have a superior physical education program for girls and athletics for boys. We cultivate the spiritual and religious activities. Other wholesome activities will interest you.

We have a strong faculty. They are people of character. They have had long valuable experience in their work. They are well trained. Their chief interest is to help the young men and women who enroll.

During the past ten years the number of young people at Junior college age who are attending educational institutions has increased fifty per cent. This has created economic and social problems for young people have been out of employment in large numbers. Many more have been forced to further training under conditions have been unfavorable. Enrollment in Junior college has been said to be a relief into better conditions of training in a college.

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East Central's Staff Includes Valued Members

Many Hold Degrees From Leading Universities of Country

East Central Junior college boasts of one of the most efficient faculties of all the Junior colleges in the South. With the exception of three, every member of the faculty has a bachelor's degree, or better, and a few qualifications in his or her field of teaching, and several are working on their doctor's degree.

Mr. C. H. Johnson, vice-superintendent of the college and professor of history, received his M. A. degree at Feabody, and was superintendent of public schools from 1924 to 1929. He has been connected with East Central since 1930.

Capt. W. P. Wilson, director of athletics and professor of biology, is a candidate for his M. S. at the University of Missouri. He has been in his present position for the past year.

Mrs. W. W. Newman, head of the English department, has been a member of the faculty since the origin of the college in 1924. She obtained her M. A. at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. J. W. Baker, professor of history and education, has completed his work, except his thesis, on an M. A. degree at Feabody. He was previous to his connection with East Central Junior college, superintendent of city school at Forest City, N. C.

Mr. C. E. Gully, professor of agriculture, is a candidate for his M. S. at Cornell University. He is well versed in the agricultural problems of this section.

Miss Ethel Burton, librarian, has a B. A. degree in library science from the University of Oklahoma. She has been with the college since 1931.

Miss Mary Robbins, teacher in the school of commerce, attended the Bowling Green Business college. She has been with E. C. J. C. since 1931.

Mr. F. M. Gross, professor of science and assistant coach in athletics, gained his M. S. degree at Emory University. He has had considerable experience as professor of science at Lambuth college, and also at the Hattiesburg high school.

Mr. N. C. Young, professor of biology and assistant coach

Supt. L. O. Todd Noted Educator

Ranks High in Civic Social Affairs of State

Mr. L. O. Todd, noted educator, superintendent of East Central Junior college, ranks high at the top in the educational circles of Mississippi.

After having gained his B. S. degree at Feabody college, he attended University of Kentucky, where he received his M. A. degree, and he has now practically completed his graduate work in a Ph. D. at Columbia. Also his entire graduate work has been in school administration.

Not only has he studied the theoretical side of the vocation, but has been continually in contact with the practice. His life was previous to his present position, superintendent of city school at Collins, Mississippi, for three years and superintendent of city schools at Philadelphia, Mississippi, the seven years.

In the past he has been chairman of the high school section of Mississippi High school association, and president of department of superintendents in the Mississippi Education association. At present, he is president of East Central teachers and alumni association.

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Music Dept. Offers Wide Range Courses

Students May Select from Piano, Voice, and Theory

The music department at East Central is one of the most thoroughly equipped and complete in its scope among schools of this time in the South. With three main courses being offered (piano, voice, and theory) a student has a wide field of accredited courses to select from.

The piano course is divided into a preparatory course and a college course; the voice department is composed of solo courses and the glee club; the theoretical department is composed of the history of music, harmony, and fiction.

The glee club sponsors quite a few programs every year in various towns and over the radio.

Alumni Meeting Called By President Eubanks

A meeting of the executive committee of the alumni association of the Newton County A. H. S. and East Central Junior College has been called for Saturday, September 1, 1:30 p. m. in the College Auditorium, by Leon Eubanks, president of the association. At this meeting definite plans will be formulated for the fall meeting of the association in connection with Homecoming.

The association at its meeting last November directed the executive committee to arrange for a program similar to the one carried out last year. The features of Homecoming last year were a banquet, business session, college football game, and a dance. The entire program lasting from Friday night through Saturday night.

Only bona fide members (those who have paid their fifty cents lifetime membership fees) are permitted to attend the banquet and dance. Only bona fide members may participate in the business session. Alumni, especially the freshmen committee,

Prospects Good For Rush Sept. 4

Indications Point to the Largest Enrollment In History

As time draws near for the opening day and as letters from new students reserving rooms keep coming in, all indications are that the East Central Junior college will have this season, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. For some time Mr. O'Quinn, new business manager of the college has been busy corresponding with prospective and old students and he states that the general trend of the letters points toward a more substantial student body than in any time in the past. Every day several boys and girls accompanied by their fathers will call at the Superintendent's office to inquire as to the sum of registration expenses for the year and formalities of registering at the opening of school.

Several new members of the faculty will add greatly to the educational facilities of the college. An accredited course in physical education, which is explained in detail elsewhere on this page is being offered for the first time in an effort to satisfy the growing need of such a course for this district. Also, the commercial school is greatly improved over that of the past. Quite a few new teachers have been called on to that school and are going to the college with the new faculty.

The Newton County Agricultural High school and the East Central Junior college are both controlled by the same board of trustees. The high school is fully accredited by the State High School Accrediting Commission. The Junior college is fully accredited by the State College Commission. The college has been on the accredited list of Junior colleges of the state since the end of the first year it was organized. Students attending East Central receive full credit for their first two years work at any college in the United States.

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members of last year's college and high school graduating classes are urged to send fifty cents to Evelyn Carlson, secretary-treasurer at once in order that announcements of the fall meeting may be mailed to them. This is the last year, according to the new constitution that the high school graduates will be eligible for membership.

Members of the executive committee are Leon Eubanks, pres.; Bert Richardson, vice-president; Evelyn Carlson, secretary-treasurer; Mark Rowan, chairman of the resolutions committee; and Edna Blount, chairman of the refreshments committee.

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APPROXIMATE

A matriculation fee of \$10 will be charged from each college student enrolling. This fee will be the same regardless of time of enrolment, payable only once a session, and in no case will be refunded because the student might withdraw.

The college maintains a book store to handle second hand books and new books. They can be had for cash, and run about five dollars for high school students and from ten to twenty for college students. Every student should have his own books.

Arrangements can be made for laundering either in Meridian or locally. Facilities are provided for girls to do their own washing. They are encouraged to do this.

The expenses for the nine months are approximately:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—	
Board, 9 x \$11.50 (approximately)	\$103.50
Laboratory fees, (for each science course)	2.00
COLLEGE STUDENTS—	
Board, 9 x \$11.50, (approximately)	\$103.50
Matriculation	10.00
	\$113.50